Communication and Networking Role of German Ethiopian Association – Kassel (registered).

Among the main declared objectives of the German Ethiopian Association are:

- help Germans understand and follow the development endeavors of Ethiopia by inviting experts and interested groups to present their views and expertise on social, educational and economic fields,
- ° contribute to and help strengthen the cultural, educational and economic ties between the two countries,
- connect individuals and groups interested in following and assisting the development of Ethiopia by providing them with a forum for exchanging ideas and experience.

Our association finances its activities solely through membership contributions and generosities from a few other state and federal development agencies of Germany. All members involved in managing the association and its activities are absolute volunteers on their spare time. Of course, at times when our capacities allow them, we conduct projects ourselves or support others that strengthen the social, educational and cultural exchange between the two countries.

Therefore, as our capacities are currently very limited, we engage in projects and activities that are essential for our objectives and interests of our members. Consequently we cannot and do not:

- ° advise on how to get student, employment or education visas,
- ° support projects financially or with skilled personnel at this time,
- recommend/advise investment/business opportunities in either of the countries

Customarily we provide relevant information on the issues listed above when available and post them on our homepage. We advise our followers, interested individuals and groups to follow and research further their own.